

AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Room 10, City Hall

Monday, June 16, 2014

The regular meeting of the Auburn Arts Commission was held in Room 10 of City Hall on June 16, 2014. Present were Lee Buckingham, Mike Holmes, April Maynard, Terri Goodman, Tim Grayson and Michael Murphy. A quorum was established and the meeting was opened by Chair Lee Buckingham at 4:35pm.

The new City Manager Tim Rundel stopped by and introduced himself to the Commission.

Minutes: Murphy moved and Maynard seconded motion to move to the July meeting the approval of the minutes for the regular meeting on May 19, 2014; passed by consensus.

Public comment: Murphy shared that he had spoken to local artist Kurt Barton about having Barton's California State Fair award-winning sculpture, "Water Leak – Building 7" installed somewhere in town. (This is a large scale sculpture of a metal pipe with water running out of it with the "water" portrayed by repurposed clear plastic water bottles.) Maynard volunteered to research simplest way to address concerns about outdoor display of loaned art and report at July meeting.

Murphy also reported he had a conversation with local artist and acclaimed pop-up book writer David A. Carter about having a show sponsored by the Commission.

A contest theme for the next Art Walk was suggested with *ARD and Placer Land Trust: "New Parks"* as a subject

Mike Holmes reported that efforts were continuing to raise funds for the Van Howd sculpture of Bud Anderson to be installed at the Auburn Airport. The Dr. Fox statue and the Chamber of Commerce space in the railroad car leased from UPRR (at the top of Lincoln way at the tracks) will be taken over by the County for the Railroad Museum and Gold Country Museum (being moved from the fairgrounds); State Theater work is progressing with an estimate that the reopening will be in October 2014.

Budget: The budget amount of \$12,000 has been approved by the City Manager and was included for approval of the general budget by the City Council at the 7-14-14 meeting.

Art in Public Places: Holmes reported he had not received a response from CalTrans regarding lighting the Spirit of the Horse mural overlooking the junction of Highway 80 and 49.

Ordaz was not present to report on the refurbishing of the Map of Auburn mural.

Central Square Park design discussion will be at July meeting.

A letter was received from an individual seeking a financial contribution for a mural at the ARD skate park. The consensus of the commission was that guidance could be offered by commission members, but no cash is available to support this project. *The chair asked Commission secretary Silva to convey this response to the artist.

Committee reports: The Art Walk went well; Murphy will continue to work on proposal for percentage fee assessment for public art, and noted need to involve non-commission volunteers in projects.

*It was agreed that at the July meeting projects that are low or no cost will be identified (e.g. traffic signal box projects) and assigned to a commission member for implementation.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm. The next regular meeting will be on July 21, 2014 at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

April Maynard for Joyce Silva, Secretary